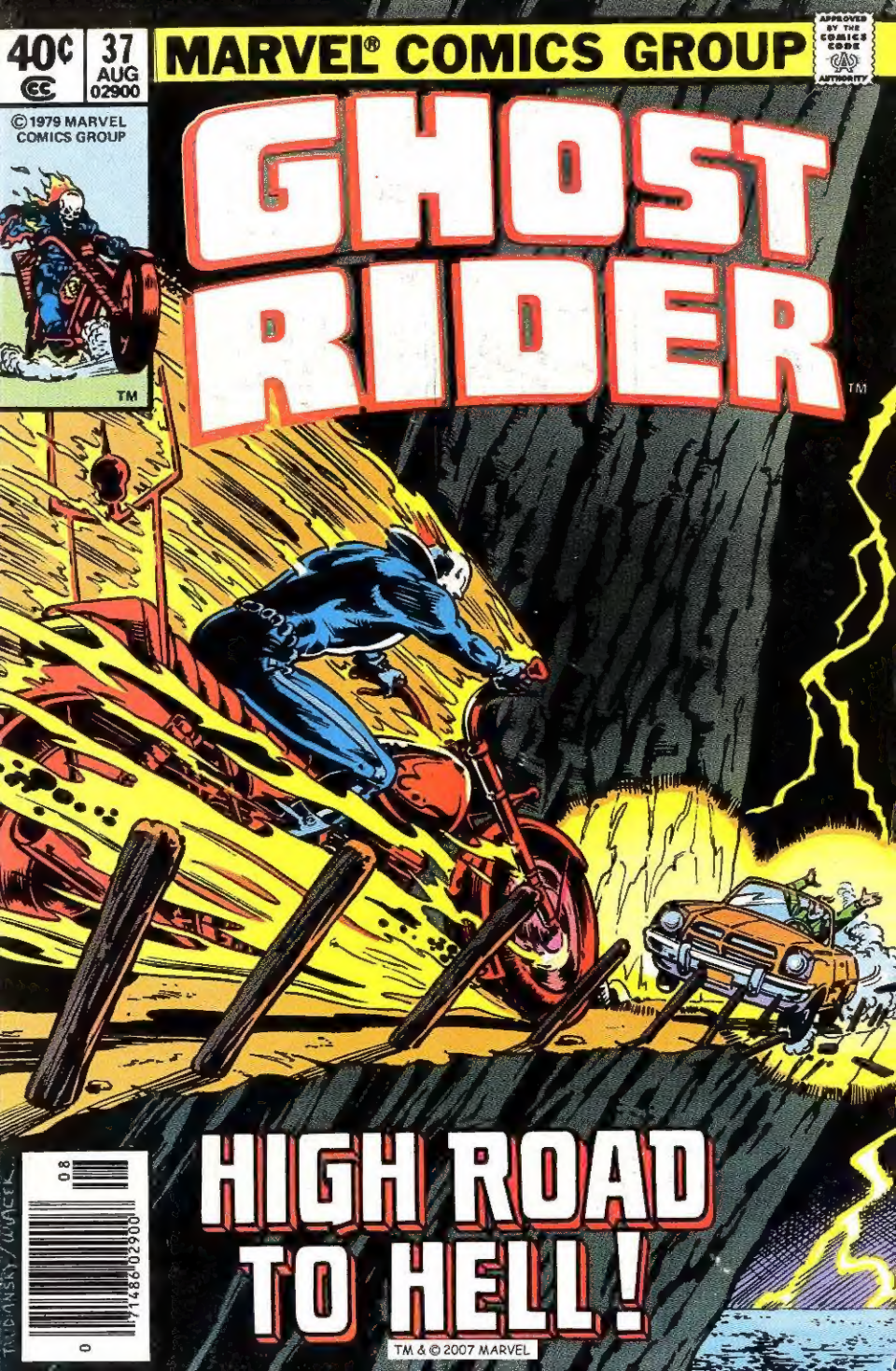
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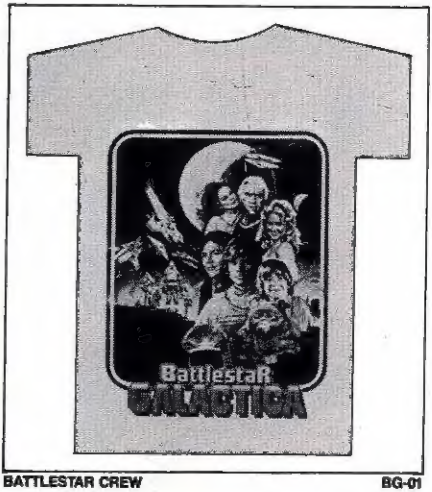

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WELL, PERHAPS THEY WILL SUCCEED IN SURMOUNTING THE RECORD HELD BY MY MORTAL ALTER EGO... AND PERHAPS THEY WON'T!

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...BUT PERHAPS THE FLAME CYCLISTS' PERFORMANCE WOULD HOLD A CERTAIN FASCINATION FOR... JOHNNY BLAZE!

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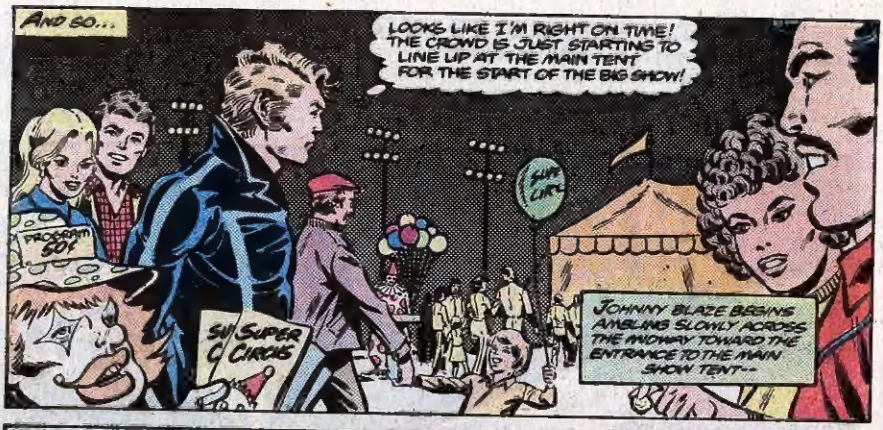
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LOOKS LIKE I'M RIGHT ON TIME! THE CROWD IS JUST STARTING TO LINE UP AT THE MAIN TENT FOR THE START OF THE BIG SHOW!
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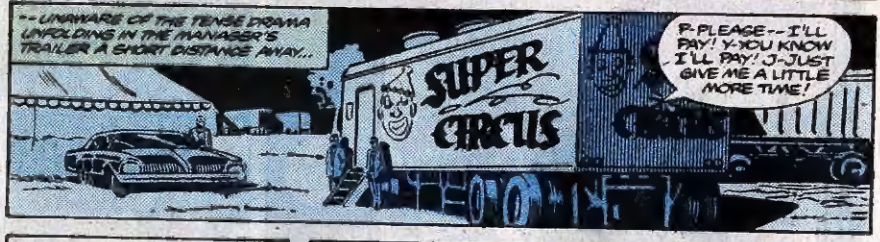
--UNAWARE OF THE TENSE DRAMA UNFOLDING IN THE MANAGER'S TRAILER A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...
SUPER CIRCUS
P-PLEASE--I'LL PAY! Y-YOU KNOW I'LL PAY! J-JUST GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME!

TIME'S SOMETHIN' YOU AIN'T GOT NO MORE OF, FARLEY! DIRK VARDEN LENDS A DUDE MONEY, HE EXPECTS IT TO BE REPAID ON TIME!
B-BUT I WILL PAY IT! I-I WILL!

MY CIRCUS HAS BEEN THROUGH SOME HARD TIMES RECENTLY, YOU KNOW THAT! B-BUT THAT'S ALL OVER NOW! P-PRETTY SOON--
URRK!
PRETTY SOON YOUR CIRCUS'LL BE A BIG TIME, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE GONNA TELL US, FARLEY?

GO ON, YOU LYIN' DEADBEAT, TELL ME ANOTHER! GO ON!
B-BUT IT'S TRUE! A-AS SOON AS THE FLAME CYCLISTS BREAK THE MOTORCYCLE CAR-JUMP RECORD, MY CIRCUS'LL BE FAMOUS!

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W-WE'LL START TO GET BIG SHOW CONTRACTS, ENDORSEMENTS, FAT--
--OOOFF!
YOU WANTA KNOW SOMETHIN', FARLEY? YOU MAKE ME NAUSEOUS TELLIN' LIES LIKE THAT!
C'MON, BARNEY! LET'S BLOW THIS JOINT!
MOMENTS LATER...
YOU HEARD MR. VARDEN'S ORDERS SAME AS I DID, BARNEY!
THE SLICKER DIDN'T COUGH UP THE BREAD, THAT MEANS WE GO AHEAD WITH THE ACCIDENT!
YOU GOT IT, SLATS!
MEANWHILE, IN THE MAIN CIRCUS TENT, THE GALA SUPER-CIRCUS HAS GOTTEN UNDER WAY, WITH TRAPEZE ARTISTS AND CLOWNS...
...SPANGLED SHOWGIRLS AND SNARLING WILD ANIMALS...
AND THEN, AS THE BIG-TOP FALLS SILENT AND THE SPOTLIGHTS DIM...
AND NOW, LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN...
...YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR EXTRAVAGANZAS EVER PERFORMED IN ANY CIRCUS TENT...
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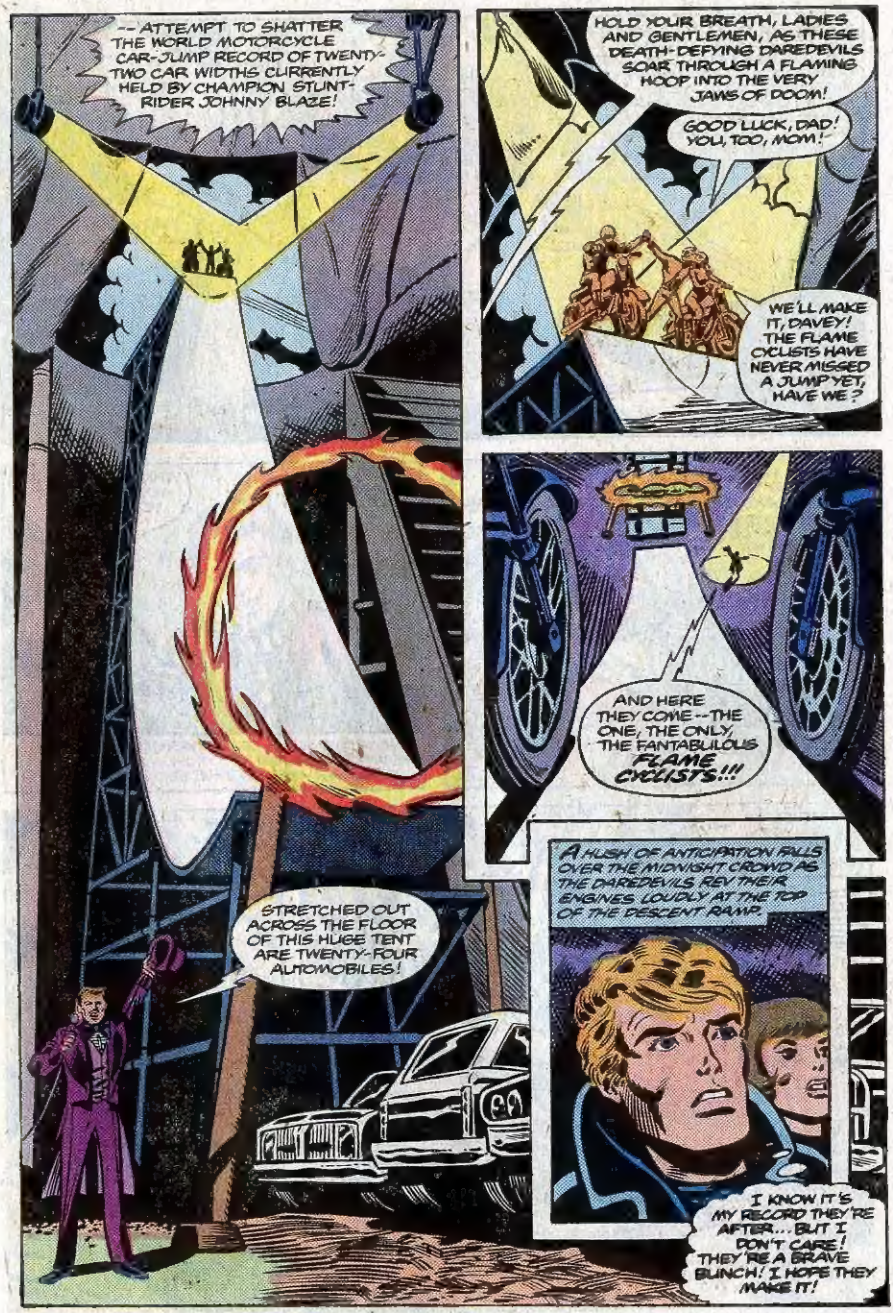
-- ATTEMPT TO SHATTER THE WORLD MOTORCYCLE CAR-JUMP RECORD OF TWENTY-TWO CAR WIDTHS CURRENTLY HELD BY CHAMPION STUNT-RIDER JOHNNY BLAZE!
HOLD YOUR BREATH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AS THESE DEATH-DEFYING DAREDEVILS SOAR THROUGH A FLAMING HOOP INTO THE VERY JAWS OF DOOM!
GOOD LUCK, DAD! YOU, TOO, MOM!
WE'LL MAKE IT, DAVEY! THE FLAME CYCLISTS HAVE NEVER MISSED A JUMP YET, HAVE WE?
AND HERE THEY COME -- THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE FANTABULOUS FLAME CYCLISTS!!!
A HUSH OF ANTICIPATION FALLS OVER THE MIDNIGHT CROWD AS THE DAREDEVILS REV THEIR ENGINES LOUDLY AT THE TOP OF THE DESCENT RAMP.
I KNOW IT'S MY RECORD THEY'RE AFTER... BUT I DON'T CARE! THEY'RE A BRAVE BUNCH! I HOPE THEY MAKE IT!
STRETCHED OUT ACROSS THE FLOOR OF THIS HUGE TENT ARE TWENTY-FOUR AUTOMOBILES!

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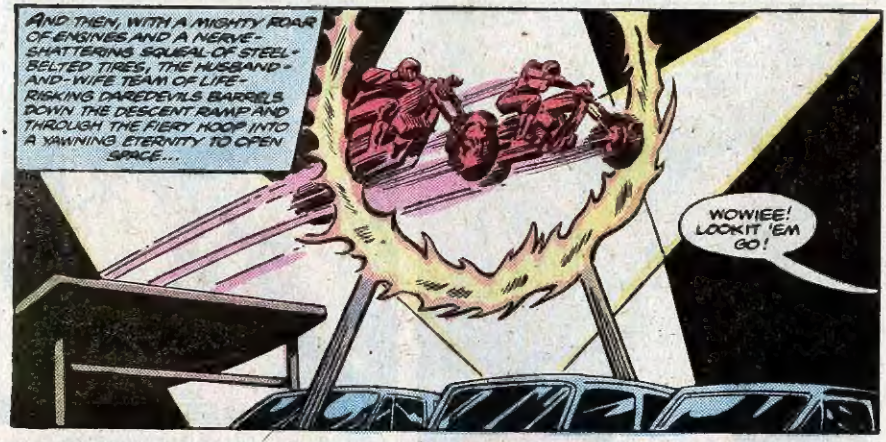
AND THEN, WITH A MIGHTY ROAR OF ENGINES AND A NERVE-SHATTERING SQUEAL OF STEEL-BELTED TIRES, THE HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAM OF LIFE-RISKING DAREDEVILS BARRELS DOWN THE DESCENT RAMP AND THROUGH THE FIERY HOOP INTO A YAWNING ETERNITY TO OPEN SPACE...
WOWIEE! LOOKIT 'EM GO!

AT THE TOP OF THE RAMP..
THAT'S IT, FOLKS! YOU'VE GOT IT! YOU'VE GOT IT MADE!
THE CROWD IS ON ITS FEET NOW, CHEERING ITS HEART OUT, CERTAIN THAT IT IS ON THE VERGE OF SHARING IN A MOMENT OF ECSTATIC TRIUMPH.

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GOOD LORD! WHAT A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT!
TWO MOTORCYCLE ENGINES EXPLODING AT ONCE... AN ACCIDENT?
SORRY, FELLA, BUT WHATEVER THAT WAS, IT...IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!
PRESENTLY, AS THE CHARRED AND MANGLED BODIES OF THE SLAIN CYCLISTS ARE LOADED ABOARD AN AMBULANCE...
I-I KNOW IT'S HARD, YOUNGSTER! BUT... BUT TRY TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
I-I JUST DON'T GET IT, MR. FARLEY! WE CHECKED OVER THE BIKES RIGHT BEFORE THE START OF THE SHOW!
H-HOW...HOW?!
...DON'T KNOW, SON! I-I WISH I COULD HELP YOU...
...B-BUT I JUST DON'T KNOW!
HOURS LATER, AS THE ONLY SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE FLAME CYCLISTS WALKS FORLORNLY TOWARD HIS TRAILER...
HUNH?! WH-WHO'RE YOU? WHAT--
I'M HERE TO HELP YOU, YOUNG MAN!
I'M HERE TO TEACH YOU HOW TO RESURRECT YOUR PARENTS FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE BY MAKING A PACT WITH THE DARK FORCES OF THE UNDERWORLD!
BRING MY PARENTS BACK?! WHY THAT'S CRAZY!
NO, YOUNG MAN! I BELONG TO A CULT WHICH REVERES THE DARK LORD AND ALL HIS WORKS! THROUGH HIS POWERS, YOUR PARENTS MAY YET LIVE AND BREATHE AGAIN! HERE! TAKE THIS BOOK!
PERFORM THE RITUAL IT PRESCRIBES, AND ALL SHALL BE AS I HAVE PROMISED YOU!
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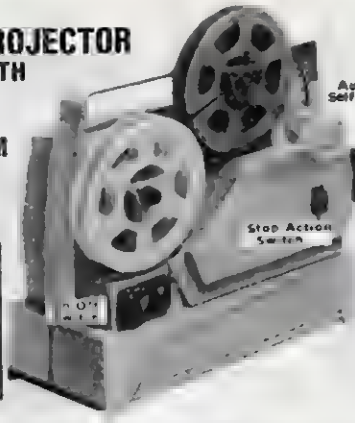

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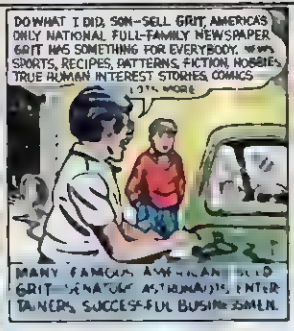
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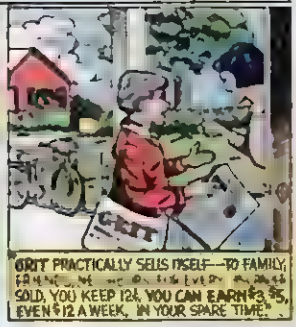

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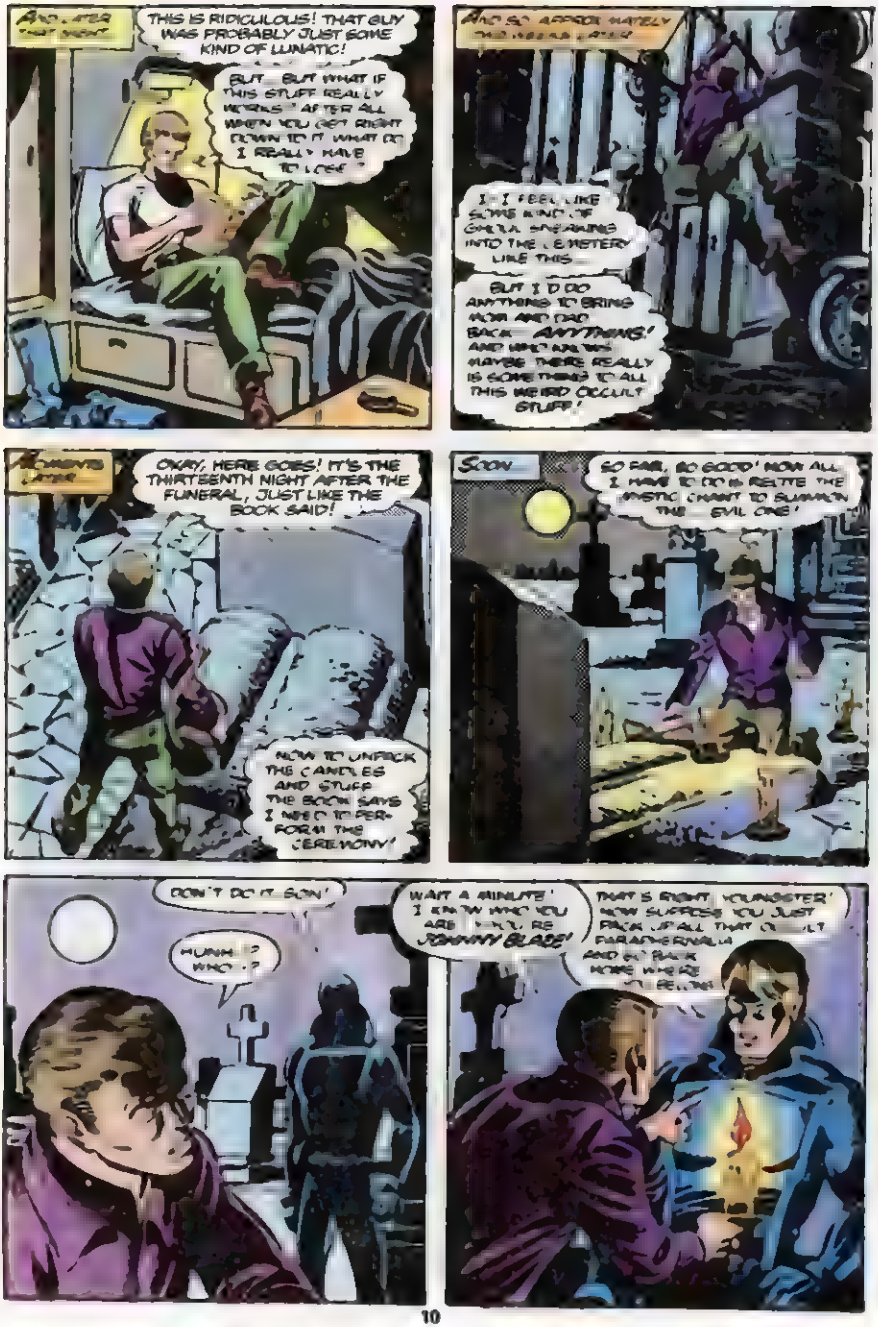
AND...AFTER THAT NIGHT
THIS IS RIDICULOUS! THAT GUY WAS PROBABLY JUST SOME KIND OF LUNATIC!
BUT... BUT WHAT IF THIS STUFF REALLY WORKS? AFTER ALL WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT WHAT DO I REALLY HAVE TO LOSE?
AND SO AFFOR MATELY
I-I FEEL LIKE SOME KIND OF GHOUL SNEAKING INTO THE CEMETERY LIKE THIS...
BUT I'D DO ANYTHING TO BRING MOM AND DAD BACK... ANYTHING! AND HOPE AND THIS MAYBE THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING TO ALL THIS WEIRD OCCULT STUFF!
MONTHS LATER
OKAY, HERE GOES! IT'S THE THIRTEENTH NIGHT AFTER THE FUNERAL, JUST LIKE THE BOOK SAID!
NOW TO UNPACK THE CANDLES AND STUFF THE BOOK SAYS I NEED TO PERFORM THE CEREMONY!
SOON...
SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS RECITE THE MYSTIC CHANT TO SUMMON THE EVIL ONE!
DON'T DO IT, SON!
HUNH...? WHO...?
WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW WHO YOU ARE REALLY, IS JOHNNY BLAZE!
THAT IS RIGHT, YOUNGSTER! NOW SUPPOSE YOU JUST PACK UP ALL THAT OCCULT PARAPHERNALIA AND GO BACK HOME WHERE YOU BELONG!

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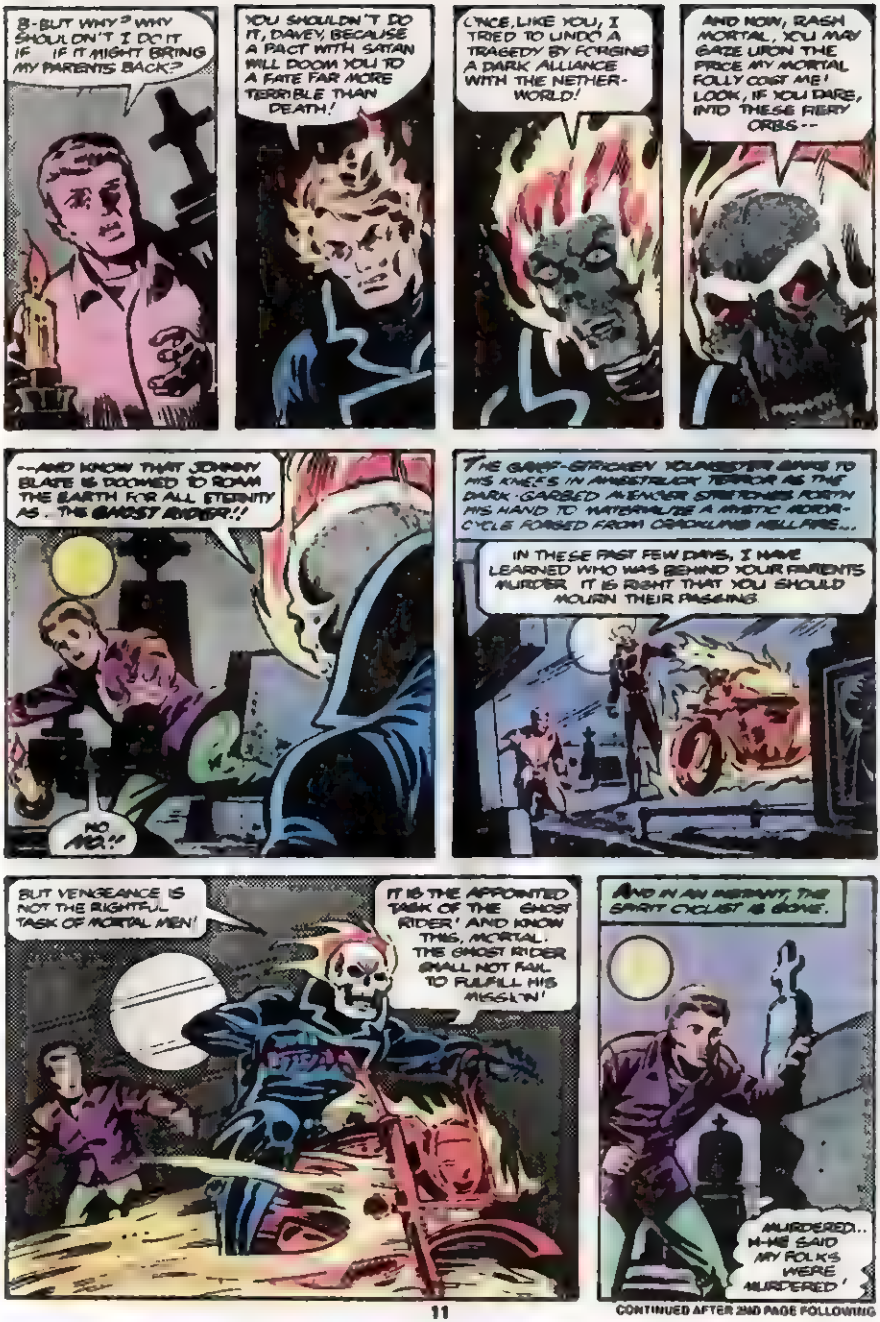
B-BUT WHY? WHY SHOULDN'T I DO IT IF IF IT MIGHT BRING MY PARENTS BACK?
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT, DAVEY, BECAUSE A PACT WITH SATAN WILL DOOM YOU TO A FATE FAR MORE TERRIBLE THAN DEATH!
ONCE, LIKE YOU, I TRIED TO UNDO A TRAGEDY BY FORGING A DARK ALLIANCE WITH THE NETHER-WORLD!
AND NOW, RASH MORTAL, YOU MAY GAZE UPON THE PRICE MY MORTAL FOLLY COST ME! LOOK, IF YOU DARE, INTO THESE FIERY ORBS--
--AND KNOW THAT JOHNNY BLAZE IS DOOMED TO ROAM THE EARTH FOR ALL ETERNITY AS . THE GHOST RIDER!!
NO AND!!
THE GHOST-STRICKEN YOUNGSTER DROPS TO HIS KNEES IN ANGUISHED TERROR AS THE DARK-GARBED AVENGER STRETCHES FORTH HIS HAND TO MATERIALIZE A MYSTIC MOTOR-CYCLE FORGED FROM CRACKLING HELLFIRE...
IN THESE PAST FEW DAYS, I HAVE LEARNED WHO WAS BEHIND YOUR PARENTS MURDER. IT IS RIGHT THAT YOU SHOULD MOURN THEIR PASSING.
BUT VENGEANCE IS NOT THE RIGHTFUL TASK OF MORTAL MEN!
IT IS THE APPOINTED TASK OF THE GHOST RIDER! AND KNOW THIS, MORTAL. THE GHOST RIDER SHALL NOT FAIL TO FULFILL HIS MISSION!
AND IN AN INSTANT, THE SPIRIT CYCLIST IS GONE.
MURDERED.. H-HE SAID MY FOLKS WERE MURDERED!

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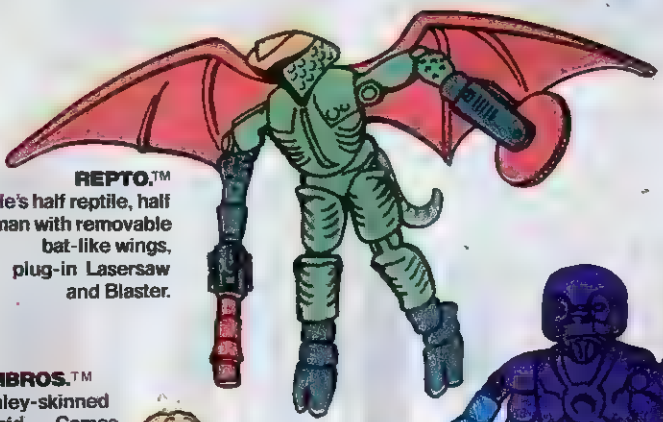

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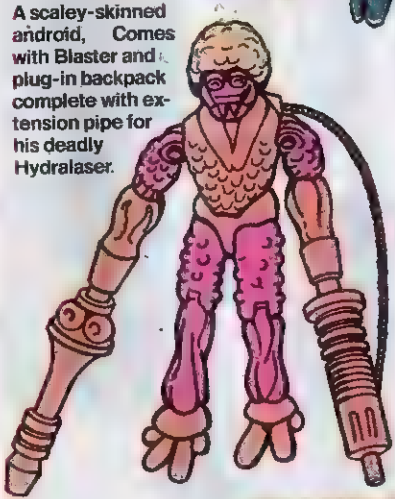

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I-I WON'T PRETEND I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM I AM!
BUT IF I LET THE GHOST RIDER TANGLE WITH MOM AND DAD'S KILLERS WHILE I JUST SIT ON THE SIDELINES, HOW WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH MYSELF?
THE GHOST RIDER ROARS ON WHEELS OF FLAME THROUGH THE NIGHT, ICE-BOUND NIGHT. AND FINALLY...
LAST ONE WAS MINE ETTA HONEY! TH-THIS ONE'S STRICTLY YOUR TURN!
N-NO THANKS, GLORIA! I'M GETTIN OUTTA HERE!
NOT WITHOUT ME YOU AIN'T, SUGAR!
YOU! PROCURER! I SEEK THE WHEREABOUTS OF DIRK VARDEN! SPEAK SWIFTLY--
--LEST I GIVE YOU A TASTE OF THE AWESOME WRATH I BRING FROM THE WORLD BEYOND THE GRAVE!
WORLD BEYOND THE--" LOOK HERE, SKULL-FACE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDA FREAKY GAMES YOU'RE PLAYIN'
BUT THIS BROTHER AIN'T NOBODY'S INFORMANT!
NOW GET THE--
YAAAHHGG!!
YOU WOULD HAVE DONE WELL TO HEED ME, AS I COMMANDED, SOUL FOR JUST AS THE GHOST RIDER BLAZES WITH HELL-FIRE THAT SCALDS THE FLESH...

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--SO HAS HE ALSO COLD FLAME THAT CAN SEAR THE SOUL.
SHAAAA! I-I CAN'T STAND IT--" PLEASE."
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW. VARDEN'S GIVIN' A REAL SWANKY PARTY FOR HIS ACID KNIGHT OVER AT HIS ESTATE SOUTH OF PENROSE.
A BAG OF PREY I'VE TAUNTED NIGHTLIGHT AS I'VE TAUNTED MANY OTHER PREY TO THEIR DEATHS. AND SOON, VERY SOON, I'LL TASTE HIS SOUL.
BUT WHAT MANNER OF EARTHLY BARRIER COULD KEEP A CREATURE OF SUCH AS THIS AWAY FROM A BANQUET OF A BEING SUCH AS--
AND THEN
C'MON, FELLAS! LET'S NAIL THIS REFUGEE FROM A HORROR MOVIE BEFORE HE DISTURBS ANY OF MR. VARDEN'S GUESTS!
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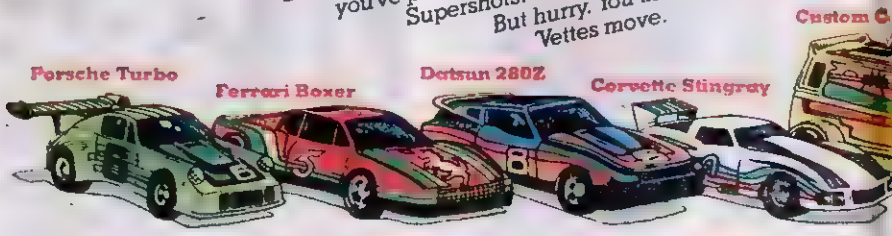

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AND SO HE HORSELY RIDES THEM WITH A HELL-SH GLARE--
--A GLARE WHICH SENDS THE SECURITY GUARD FLEEING IN ABJECT TERROR. THE SNARLING DOBERMANS SLINK AWAY IN MORTAL FEAR.
AS THEY LEARN THEY ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF A BEING NOT WHOLLY OF THIS WORLD.
AND SO, THE WAY NOW CLEAR BEFORE HIM, THE GHOST RIDER GUNS HIS BRIMSTONE ENGINES AND SCREAMS ONWARD DOWN THE DARKENED ASPHALT PATH.
EN ROUTE TO THE A LAVISH FOOLISH PARTY WHERE TUXEDO-CLAD ROBOTERS AND THEIR FLASHILY DRESSED MISTRESSES CAVORT AMID A DECADENT SPLENDOR ONCE RESERVED FOR EMPERORS AND KINGS.
UNAWARE UNTIL THE FATAL MOMENT IS UPON THEM THAT THEIR MERRIMENT IS ABOUT TO BE BLASTED BY A BEING FROM HELL...
THIS PARTY IS OVER, MURDERERS! SATAN'S MESSENGER HAS ARRIVED TO DESTROY YOU!
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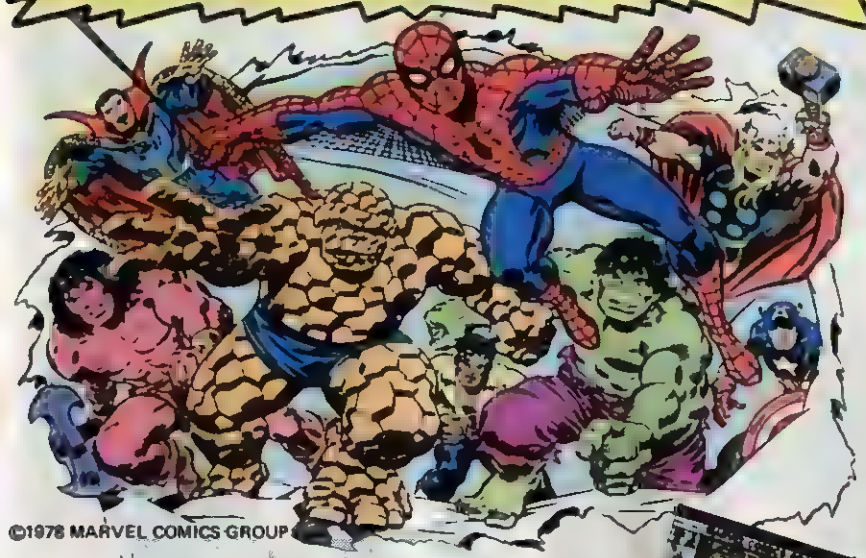

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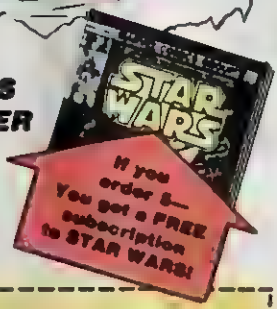

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OF BLAZING FIRE, THE BRIMSTONE BIKER VAULTS THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE SWIMMING POOL...
THEN UP THE MARBLE STEPS TOWARD THE MANSION HE ROARS, LEAVING CLOTS OF SHRIEKING, FEAR-MADDENED PARTYGOERS IN HIS WAKE..
HURTLING THROUGH IT WITH A
KA-RAAASSHH

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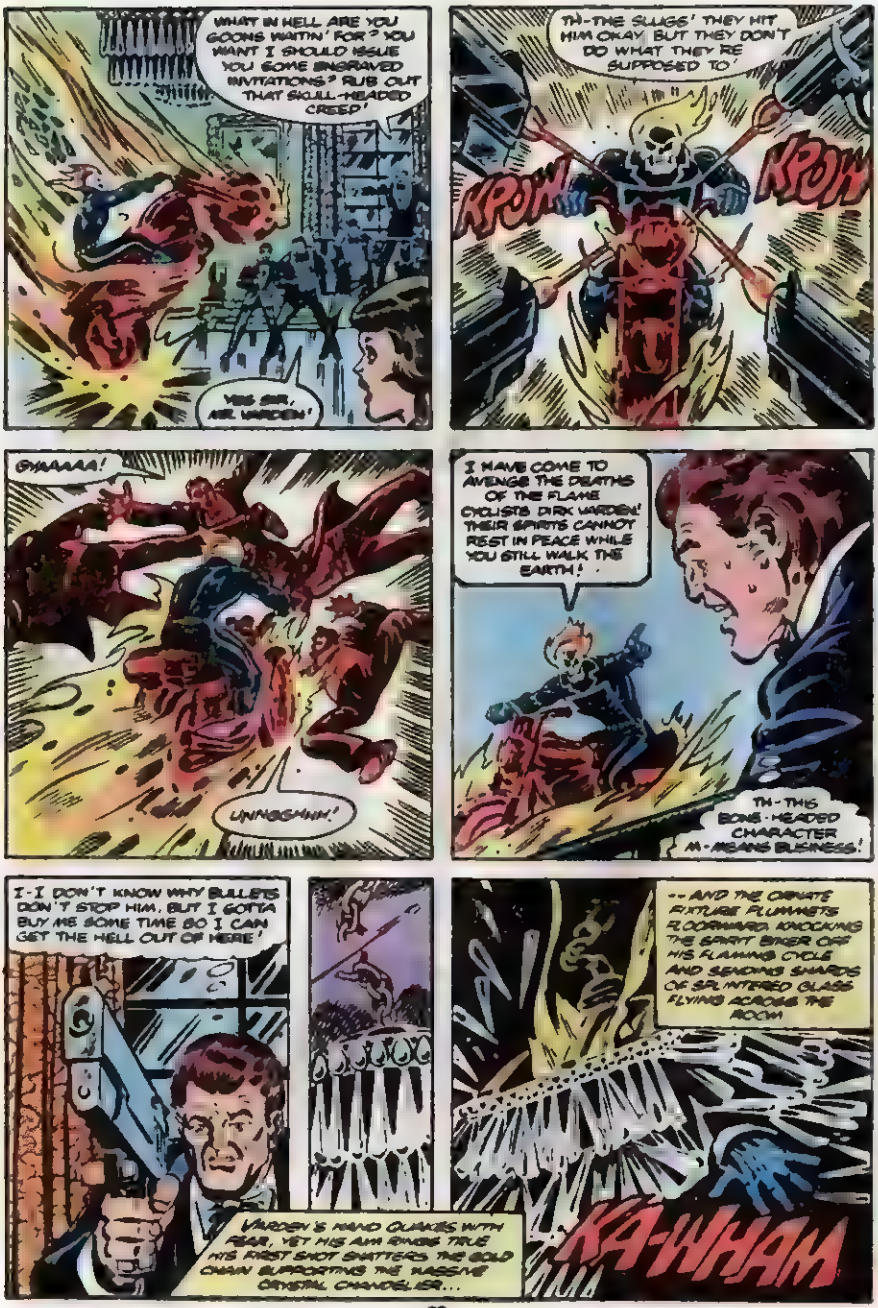
WHAT IN HELL ARE YOU GOONS WAITIN' FOR? YOU WANT I SHOULD ISSUE YOU SOME ENGRAVED INVITATIONS? RUB OUT THAT SKULL-HEADED CREEP!
YOU BET, MR. WARDEN!
TH-THE SLUGS! THEY HIT HIM OKAY BUT THEY DON'T DO WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO!
KPOW
KPOW
GYAAAAA!
UNNGGHHH!
I HAVE COME TO AVENGE THE DEATHS OF THE FLAME CYCLISTS DIRK WARDEN! THEIR SPIRITS CANNOT REST IN PEACE WHILE YOU STILL WALK THE EARTH!
TH-THIS BONE-HEADED CHARACTER M-MEANS BUSINESS!
I-I DON'T KNOW WHY BULLETS DON'T STOP HIM, BUT I GOTTA BUY ME SOME TIME SO I CAN GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!
WARDEN'S HAND QUAKES WITH FEAR, YET HIS AIM RINGS TRUE HIS FIRST SHOT SHATTERS THE GOLD CHAIN SUPPORTING THE MASSIVE CRYSTAL CHANDELIER...
--AND THE ORNATE FIXTURE PLUMMETS FLOORWARD, KNOCKING THE SPIRIT RIDER OFF HIS FLAMING CYCLE AND SENDING SHARDS OF SPLINTERED GLASS FLYING ACROSS THE ROOM
KA-WHAM

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SEIZING HIS MOMENTARY ADVANTAGE, VARDEN FLEES .. LITTLE NOTING A NEW ARRIVAL..
I-IT'S DIRK VARDEN! THE GHOST RIDER'S GOT HIS PLACE SMOKING LIKE A BONFIRE, BUT VARDEN'S GETTING AWAY!
THE GHOST RIDER SAID TO STAY OUT OF THIS! B-BUT WHY SHOULD I TAKE ORDERS FROM HIM?
THIS GUN... DROPPED BY ONE OF VARDEN'S GOONS!
TN-THIS IS FOR YOU, MOM AND DAD! THIS IS--
NO!!!
VENGEANCE IS THE DEVIL'S WORK!
INTERFERE WITH MY MISSION, AND YOU SHALL TASTE A WRATH BORN IN THE INFERNAL PITS!
Y-YESSIR! D-DON'T HURT ME! PLEASE!
THE BOY MEANT WELL! BUT THE TASTE OF VENGEANCE IS AS SWEET AS IT IS DEADLY!
HAD THE LAD TAKEN ONE EVIL LIFE, HE WOULD HAVE LUSTED AFTER MORE! HE WOULD HAVE EMBARKED ON A ROAD THAT CAN ONLY END IN HELL ITSELF!

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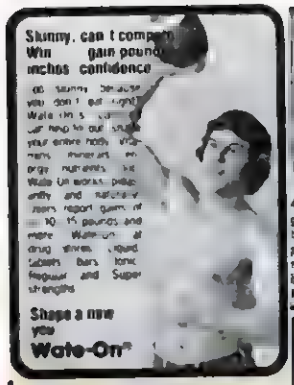

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WHEELS CHURNING IN A BLAZE OF HELLFIRE, THE GHOST RIDER ROCKETS AWAY FROM THE BURNING MANSION AND SOON...
HIS HEAD START HAS MADE THE FIEND COMPLACENT! HE THINKS HIS GETAWAY ASSURED!
BUT THAT IS ONLY BECAUSE HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE HELLBORN SKILLS OF THE GHOST RIDER!
INDEED, NO MORTAL BIKER COULD ROAR DOWN THE BACK OF THOSE SPIRALS OF FIRE AND LIVE TO TELL THE TALE
NO MAN MADE BIKE OF CHROME AND STEEL COULD BREACH THE WARPING SMASH AND STENCH OF BRIMSTONE AND BLAZE OF FIRELIGHT
ONLY A DEMON OR A LUNATIC WOULD ATTEMPT THESE MIND-STUNNING FEATS. ONLY A CREATURE BORN IN HELLFIRE COULD HOPE TO PULL THEM
WHILE AT THE WHEEL OF THE FLAMING FERRARI
IF I HADN'T SEEN THAT THING WITH MY OWN EYES, I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT!

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IT WAS LIKE A LIKE AN AWFUL DEMON OUT OF SOME FRIGHTENING NIGHTMARE!
STILL, DESPITE ITS POWER, I MANAGED TO BEAT IT!
I-I PROVED--
WHA--?! TH-THOSE LIGHTS! C-COMING AROUND THAT CURVE! DOESN'T THAT OTHER DRIVER REALIZE THIS IS A ONE-WAY--?
VENGEANCE IS MINE, DIRK VARDEN! DO WHAT YOU WILL, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE ME!
GOOD GRAVY! I-IT'S HIM!
WAIT A MINUTE! G-GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF, DIRK!
A-AFTER ALL, YOU AIN'T COME THIS FAR IN THE RACKETS BY ACTIN' LIKE SOME KINDA FRIGHTENED SCHOOL GIRL!
LOOK DEEP INTO MY EYES, DIRK VARDEN!
GAZE UPON THE FACE OF YOUR DESTROYER!

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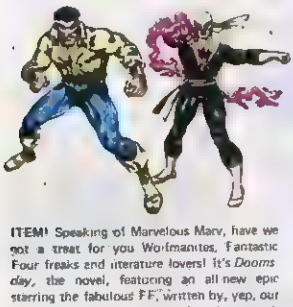
ITEM! Talk about your close calls! A few weeks ago, a boodle of bullpenners gathered at the home of Ramblin' Roger and Devilish Dickie McKenzie for coffee, cards and cup cakes. As you might expect, everyone had a wild and crazy time, but the evening was very nearly marred by tragedy! The party was winding down when Marv Wolfman set out in his Pinto for his house in Flushing. He had only gone twenty or so blocks when suddenly his car was slammed from behind while making a turn! The poor Pinto was instantly twisted into a total wreck! Somehow, though, Marv emerged from the disaster shaken, but without serious injury, and miraculously, the other driver was also unhurt. We're all very happy that only the cars were crunched, but for Michele Wolfman, baby Jessica, all of us here in the Bullpen, and Marv's trillion or so fans, it was a bit too close for comfort!



ITEM! Speaking of Marvelous Marv, have we got a treat for you Wolfmanites, Fantastic Four freaks and literature lovers! It's *Dooms day*, the novel, featuring an all new epic starring the fabulous F.F., written by, yep, our own Mr. Wolfman! Marv isn't talking much about what's inside the book, and whenever we ask him, he just puts on his big, smug read-it-and-see *grin*. We've learned from past experience not to doubt the significance of that grin, so we'd humbly advise you to buy a copy, and if you can bear to stop feasting your eyes on the gorgeous Bob Larkin cover painting, *read* it. After you're finished, and your molecules have settled, get ready for *another* plunge into adventure, with Captain America in his own novel, entitled *Holocaust for Hire!* This stunning tale is by Joseph Silva, who did such a bang-up job on the first Hulk novel a while back, but Marv's involved in this one too, as one of the co-editors (that guy is *everywhere*!). Should we mention that Dave Cockrum painted the cover? Or will that cause riots at the bookstores as his Legion of fans fight over the last few copies? Oh, well, just follow the crowd to wherever Simon & Schuster Pocket Books are sold and take a mere $1.75 with you for each novel, friends. And keep your guard up, willya? We warned you!

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Face front, frantic ones! This is it! I promised to clue you in about our top-secret Project X, and far be it from me to hold out on the hallowed hordes of Marveldom Assembled! But first, a little background.

Remember how we've often discussed the fact that comicbooks are the most-maligned members of the media world? For years your Marvel Bullpen has been trying to bring them the recognition and acclaim they so richly deserve. We've longed to produce a comicbook that would take the public by storm, a masterpiece to thrill our devotees and detractors alike. We're talking about a true work of art, a colossal collection of the finest in story and illustration, printed on superb paper, with colors so vivid they're almost on fire! It would be a visual blast, a feast for the eyes, presenting the greatest talents from every nation on earth as well as the most gifted legend-makers Marvel has to offer! It would be higher-priced, but still the bargain of the century!

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Excelsior!

ITEM! Every now and then there comes a landmark in the ever unfolding modern mythology that is the Marvel Universe— MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #54 is one of them. The story is a powerful one, scripted by Ralph Macchio and Mark Gruenwald, and the art, by John Byrne and Joe Sinnott, is superb. What separates this from other, equally beautiful works, however, is that in this issue a major Marvel character —a *hero*— dies! Do not miss it!

ITEM! We're becoming more and more impressed with the scripting of one Mary Jo Duffy, and from the mail we've read, you are too! That's not news, unless you've been on Tierra del Fuego for the last six months. The *news* is that with a little help from another rising star, Trevor von Eeden, long time superstar, Frank Springer, and a few other fabulous folks, MJ has concocted issue #58 of POWER MAN/IRON FIST, and it's merely terrific! Wait'll you meet *El Aguila*, the most sensational super foe to make the scene in ages. His name is Spanish, of course, and it means "The Eagle". A certain delightful artist is responsible for brainstorming, designing, and suggesting El Aguila to Mary Jo — and we'll give a no-prize to the first ten readers who recognize his distinctive approach and zip a postcard off to us correctly identifying him! Go *to* it gang! Grab your copy before they're all gone!

ITEM! The seventeenth issue of SPIDER WOMAN is on sale now, and it features a new character who... well, all we can say is, you don't know *weird*, till you've seen the *Wasp man!*

ITEM! And while we're talking about new characters, we hasten to introduce the two newest characters in the *Bullpen*, namely Lovely Linda Florio, sparkling secretary and Rapid Ron Zalme, peerless production person! Welcome aboard, troops!

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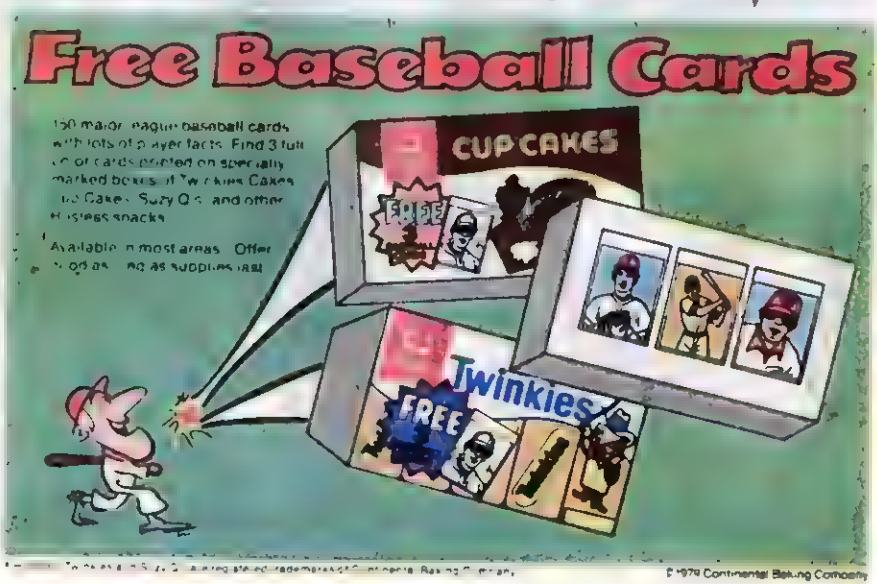

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GHOST WRITERS!

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Dear Marvel,

To put it simply, GHOST RIDER #35 was one of the best stories I've ever read. I'm not really what you would call a long time reader of G.R., but with stories like "Death Race", this book is definitely on the rise. The cover alone was fantastic. . . who did it?

Ghost Rider is more of a loner than any other Marvel character— even more than Spider-Man. You actually start feeling sorry for Johnny Blaze. He seems only to want peace for his troubled soul, but when Death offers him that peace—as in this issue—he refuses it. A strong will to survive is instilled in Blaze, as well as in his demonic other self, and that makes him all the more intriguing.

Getting back to the issue in question, Starlin's story was super, as was the artwork. The heavy black backgrounds led greatly to the atmospheric suspense of the story. GHOST RIDER #35 is a classic, and I have a feeling that this is just the beginning of some great things still to come.

Mike Ferrero
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Dear Ghost Writers,

Issue #35's "Death Race" was a G.R. classic. It was a great story, but I saw no reason why you had to place it between issues #13 and #14. It would have fit perfectly into the story-line. The art was great. I've never seen Steve Leialoha's work before. . .is he new?

Also, Ghost Rider's eyes should be visible. True, skulls don't have eyes, but Ghost Rider isn't a skull. No matter what he looks like, he is still a living being. Putting a red rim around the eyes adds to his demonic look without making him look like a villain.

Rick Madl
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Rochester, NY 14623

We're glad you liked the issue, Rick, but we do have to take issue with you on a couple of points. Firstly, the story of "Death Race" was told in flashback specifically because it contained elements which would otherwise have conflicted with the present storyline. You'll note that in G.R.'s remembrance, Johnny Blaze still changes to Ghost Rider involuntarily and is driving his old skull-cycle. . .and those just aren't the circumstances of today. Of course, when you consider that Jim Starlin first came up with the idea for this story a few *years* ago, the discrepancies are understandable. Anyway, that's why the bulk of the story takes place between issues #13 & #14. The cover, by the way, was by Bob Budiansky and Wiacek.

Secondly—and perhaps most importantly—Ghost Rider is not truly a living being, at least not in the usual sense. While Johnny Blaze is human, Ghost Rider is a demonic hell-spawn. . . a supernatural being. All clear?

Dear Mr. Stern,

I've just had the pleasure of reading GHOST RIDER #35, and it's just great! Jim Starlin seems to have a flair for the macabre—I really think that a pat on the back is in order for Jim.

By the way, I wish that you'd clear up a bit of confusion for me. In the Marvel Universe, there are many parallel forms for death. With this in mind, was Death Ryder the same personification of death as Hela, the Norse goddess, or are they two different entities all together?

Kent Hudson
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A good question, Kent, but it's one we'll have to dodge for just now. You see, Hela is more in Rascally Roy Thomas' area of expertise. And as we happen to know that the renowned Mr. T has a fairly all-encompassing story in the works *vis-a-vis* the various forms of Death and Satan, we suggest you pick up on the on-going saga in THE MIGHTY THOR and see what develops.

'Nuff said?

Dear Rog,

One of my favorite theories about Bob Dylan is that he is trying to rise to pre-eminence in all fields of popular music. Having conquered folk music, he moved on to rock, then country-and-western, then jazz. Except for a Broadway musical, he's done just about everything—and everything he does, he does well. That's impressive.

So it is with Jim Starlin's work in comicbooks. Like the peripatetic Dylan, he jumps from comic to comic, style to style. When we pick up a Starlin book, we can be sure of only one thing— excellence. GHOST RIDER #35 is no exception. The idea of the Rider racing Death itself on super-powered motorcycles might have been badly handled by other writers, but Jim made it seem *avant-garde* rather than silly.

The artwork was so cinematic—particularly the approaching headlights on page 15—that I found myself imagining the story as an animated film; it would make a good one. I never know how to distribute praise and/or blame when one artist does layouts and another the finished art, but in this case there's no problem. The artwork is marvelous from start to finish. There isn't a single panel which doesn't accomplish its purpose—the camera angles, the storytelling, the ominous use of black space and shadowing, were all masterful.

I'm afraid the only thing wrong with GHOST RIDER #35 is that it forced me to write such a gushing letter.

Thomas J. Owens
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Not to feel bad, Thomas. Editorially speaking, we think that Jim and Steve—and friends Al Milgrom and Mike Nasser—did a dynamite job, too. And the same goes for the lettering talents of Tom Orzechowski and Petra Goldberg's enhancing colors. It's always a pleasure and an honor to mother-hen a book that's imagineered by as talented a crew as this. And that's the truth!

Hang in there, people. We'll see ya in sixty!

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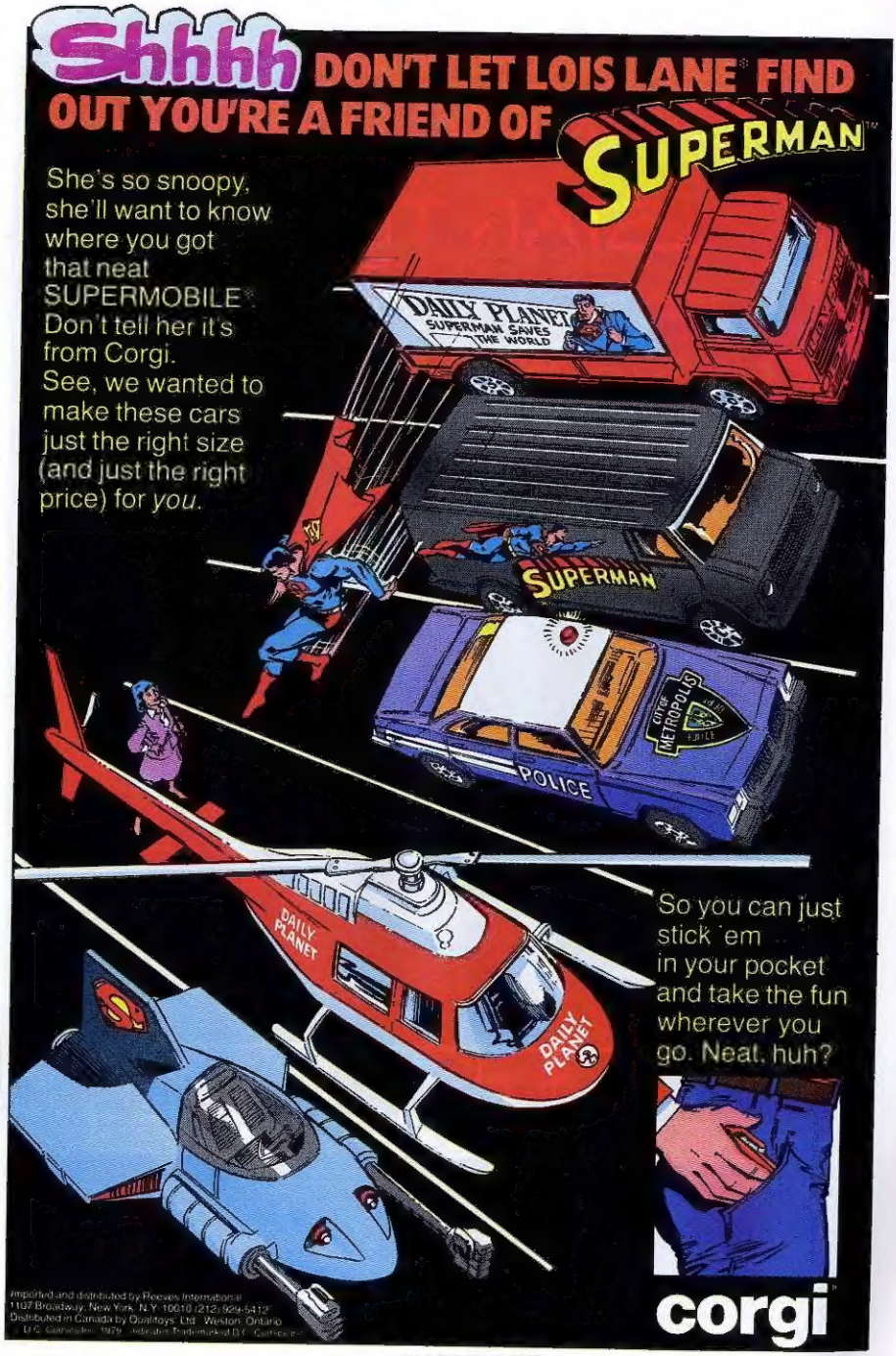
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